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preference inside!



**HADES
SCORE
FOUR IN
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DOWN**

BY CHIP DAMAGE

All Hell broke loose in the semi-final of the UnderWorld Cup here in Pandemonium yesterday. The hosts lost out in an exciting confrontation with Hades 4-3 on penalties, after 120 minutes had been unable to separate the sides who shared six goals.

The game was marred by fighting on the half hour mark when a blatant penalty claim by the home team was ignored by the Hyperborean referee, who waved 'play on' allowing Hades to grab a goal in the ensuing melee.

Fighting broke out again five minutes later and again just after the re-start. It looked at one point like the match would have to be abandoned, as the referee seemed to be losing his grip. Order was restored in the 63rd minute when Lacrymose, the talented Hadean forward was eaten by the referee for a second bookable offence.

Lacrymose will now definitely miss the final which takes place against the Nth Dimension's talented, ball playing squad tomorrow evening

GOTCHA!

Local Hero 'Volunteers' For Perilous Pizza Mission **EXCLUSIVE**

by Hylie Sebastopol

Popular local layabout Mutt Divil, 227, was lucky enough yesterday to be volunteered for this year's 'Mission Impossible'. The young hero was greeted by cheering throngs as he was ushered to the entrance of the Labyrinth by the leaders of the Grand Council.

Vice Alderman Muzzle, 672, who is responsible for training this years candidate, said last night, "Mutt's an excellent choice. We've a real chance of pizza glory this time after so many fruitless years of disappointment."

He went on to stress "The public deserve a candidate of Mutt's undoubted calibre, after so many hyped-up also rans and believe me, this lad's a true contender. He could go all the way!"

Mutt, a highly ranked amateur sleeper, who was hoping to turn professional at the end of the year, is coping well with his new found fame, but was under heavy sedation last night and unavailable for comment.

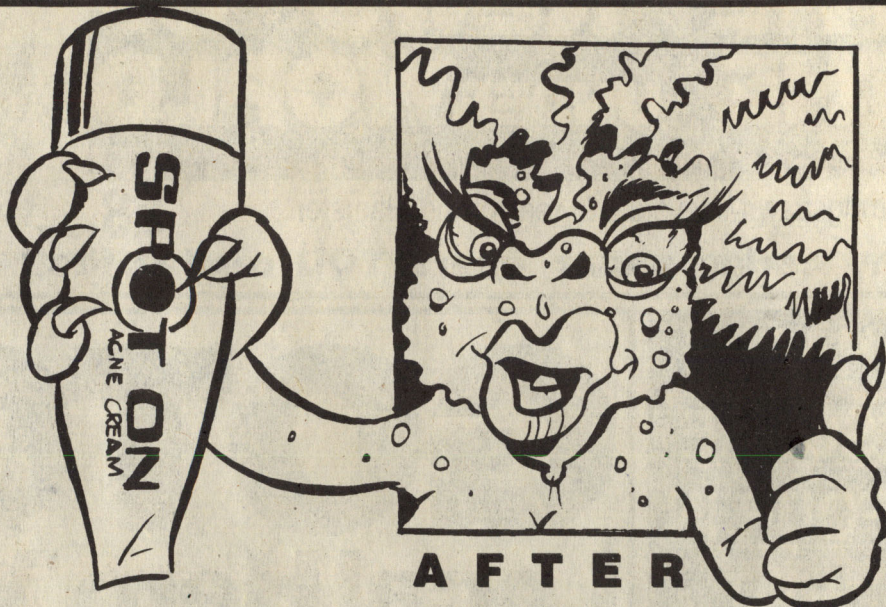
However, not all the experts share Vice-Alderman Muzzle's confidence in the Litol Divil, "He's got absolutely no-chance. We'll be waiting forever if it's down to him to get the pizza," said Mutt's father yesterday, "He's always been a coward and I've every confidence we'll never see him again!"

The Labyrinth is 24,000 years old



LUCKY LADDIE: Young Mutt Divil bravely prepares to enter the Labyrinth, this morning.

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You Too Can have a face Like Mine after Just Five days! With New SPOT-ON!

Hi, I'm Randall O'Flannery, perhaps you've heard of me. I'm in The Business; Show Business and believe me there are days when I can't bear to look in the mirror. That's why it pays to use a skin care product you can trust, one that's kind to your skin and to your wallet! That's why I use new Spot-On from PusCo. It's a new scientific formula developed using rare oils and pulses, developed in our own labs that mean for the first time it is possible to buy acne! Use it just once a day for five days and hey presto! you'll have carbuncles, boils, scabs warts and pimples a plenty. No need for old fashioned hit or miss chocolate, chips and lard anymore!

But hey, enough of my yakking! Just remember "Spot On!" the toilet water you can trust!

Warning! May cause Leprosy!

So, how is the Champ feeling?

Resident Psychologist Horst Yentlemen writes

"General paranoia is a product of our contemporary way of life. The pace of day to day living gets ever faster as we are faced with immense pressures: the pressure to succeed, to pass exams, to pay the mortgage, to hold down a job, to keep up with the Jones's of this world.

These are all examples of the kind of pressure that leads to stress which, with its inherent medical complications, has become an increasing source of concern. Many people now suffer an inability to relax, which is intrinsic to healthy living.

Academics have tried to account for this dynamic way of life. The suggestion is that the traditional cycle 'Birth, School, Work, Death' now seems strangely futile, with so much effort put into succeeding we are

striving to find more meaning in our lives. Many people, as a result it is claimed are now suffering from what is commonly known as the 'Why Me?' Syndrome.

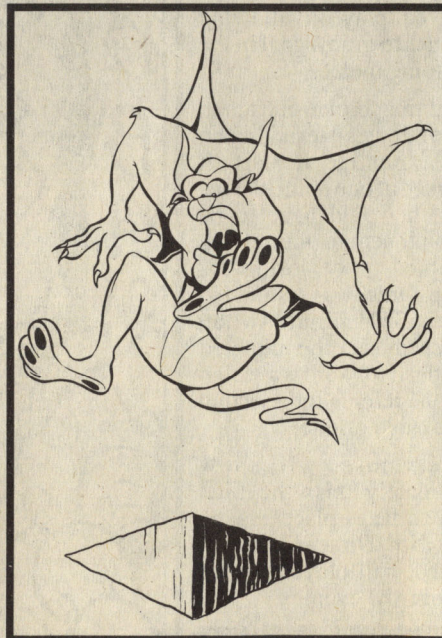
Picture Mutt as he enters the labyrinth looking for the Mystic Pizza Of Plenty, 'Why Me?' he asks himself. The Pizza is symbolic of his reason for living. He is unable to make the necessary link between the two.

The 'Why Me?' syndrome (with it's half-brother the 'Why Not Me?' disorder) is the product of peoples heightened sense of failure resulting from pressure to succeed. We can't all be winners - why it'd be no fun laughing at the losers - but individually we all think we should be. No-one considers themselves a loser or likes to be made to feel as one. Mutt feels that he

alone has been singled out for a journey of danger and disaster.

He feels insecure, obviously and I would like to take this opportunity to say 'Who Cares?' Not I for one! I find him a despicable little character and hope that the worst happens I met him once and do you know what he did? Let me tell..."

Thank you Professor.



MIND YOUR STEP: Young Mutt hams it up for the cameras

20 Things you didn't know about the Labyrinth Of Chaos



by
Denis Tidewatermark

1. The Labyrinth has five levels and "over 40 rooms filled with challenge and adventure."

2. The words "Challenge" and "Adventure" are also often used to describe the never popular TV show "The Krypton Factor"

3. Gordon Burns, the presenter of the Krypton factor, is "over 40" himself, just like the number of rooms in the Labyrinth!

4. The word 'Labyrinth' comes from the old Sanskrit word for maze and literally means 'a confusion of corridors,'

5. The word 'Chaos' comes from the Ancient Greek for 'confusion'

6. So if we put them together we get 'A confusion of Corridors of confusion.'

7. Which is quite funny if you think about it.

8. Mutt Divil is this year's candidate to enter the Labyrinth and bring back the mystic pizza of plenty.

9. Last year's candidate was Noel Edmunds.

10. But he was no relation, to the famous 'House Party' Host.

11. He was no relation to Cliff Richard either who scored a hit with chartbound-sound 'Divil Woman'

12. Only He spelt it 'Devil Woman'.

13. Dyslexia is a disease suffered by people who can't spell.

14. We don't know what the Greek meaning of 'Dyslexia' is.

15. But it's probably something like 'Can't spell properly'

16. Probably.

17. 'Probably' is...

(your fired-Ed)

The UnderWorld's Most Accurate Weather Report!

Things were really hotting up in the North today as a period of extended dullness, high humidity and soaring temperatures in the high 90's led to congested motorways and irritable drivers.

In the South, the heatwave continues, with humidity never very far away from being high, and plenty of dullness. Not to be outdone it was really

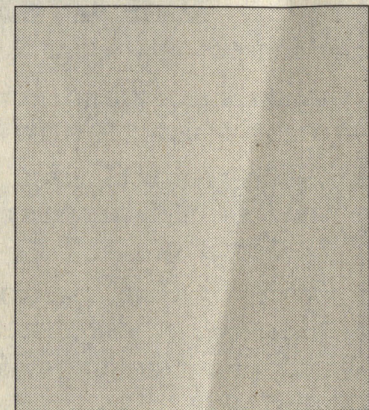
dull in the east, with typically high humidity for the time of year, which was not made any more bearable by the temperature which was in the high 90's.

But the best of the weather was in the West which enjoyed temperatures in the high 90's which was only slightly offset by the extreme humidity. (Oh, it was really dull as well!)

The outlook for all areas is good, with temperatures expected to reach the high 90's. There will however, be some problems experienced from the high humidity, which will not be offset by prolonged periods of Dullness.

LongTerm: Dull, with more Dullness to follow.

Expected Temp: In the High 90's



The Satellite Picture: Dull As Ever!

Minister Slams Dante's Inferno: "Armageddon Sick of the Knockers" exclaims Asteroth

Dante's Inferno, a text many regard as the classic of Italian literature was branded a "shameless pack of lies and half truths" yesterday by the Inferno's Minister for Tourism, Asteroth.

Dante's novel is a testament of his own vision of the Inferno; a graphic and disturbing account of all the weird and diabolical images he encounters.



Mr. Asteroth yesterday: Not amused, "Dante's a Gitt!"

Mr. Asteroth, who wishes to put his previous occupation as Father of Liars well and truly behind him, claims that Dante, "had it in for us from the beginning"

He said at a press conference yesterday, "This is just the kind of Johnny-Come-Lately journalism that gives us a bad name. We've tried hard over the centuries to change our image. The new Visitor Centre, in particular, has proved a real success. It's time to put the dampeners on that old fire and brimstone image. Dante's epistle amounts to a character assassination and leaves us with no right to reply, whatsoever"

"We've tried, over recent years to update our image in countless ways. Successes are too numerous to mention but green issues and in particular, cruelty free treatment of animals have been at the fore front of all recent policy decisions."

"However if you will press me for examples I need only remind you of the enduring popularity of the Four Cyclists Of The Apocalypse, the newly revised role for the Nanny Of Babylon and the successfully privatised River Styx Ferry Service and - I think you'll agree - we are definately Cooking on Gas!"

"Dante's novel paints an old-fashioned picture that is bound to put people off!"

Dante, who died some 600 years ago, was unavailable for comment.

In Next Week's News Of the Underworld

Winner of our exciting Reptile of the Year Award.

Lingo Bingo! We go crazy with our super giveaway continental choose'em challenge!

Weather report! Latest update on the dullness. It may be dull but it's never dull in the News Of the Underworld.

Pasta-Pizza! Our occassional series on Italian cuisine returns with a visit to the beautiful Tuscan mountains and some interesting seafood ideas! MMHImmm!
Can't Wait!

Spot The Ball

Using your skill and judgement, place the X against the spot you think the ball will be. If your answer matches the decision of our panel of experts, you could win a fortune. But don't worry it's not likely too as they'll probably put it three miles in the sky like they always do. Which means you've got no chance. "Skill and judgement"? I ask you! Why not cut out the middleman and just drop your money down the nearest grid...